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In accordance with Rule 97, the undersigned attorney submits the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. These documents were recently cited in an International Search Report in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of the search report and each document is enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy to the undersigned as an indication that the attached documents have been considered and made of record in this case.

Since this IDS is being filed prior to a first action on the merits, no fee is enclosed. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1140 for any fees required in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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